

On November 30th, the General Assembly Adopted 6 resolutions on the Middle East which included the following 4:

A/73/L.32: “Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine”

- Calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to comply strictly with its obligations under international law and stresses the need for an immediate and complete cessation of all acts of violence.
- Canada amongst 8 countries who voted **against**

A/73/L.29: “Jerusalem”

- Any actions by Israel to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the Holy City of Jerusalem are illegal and therefore null and void. It also stresses the need for the parties to observe calm and restraint and to refrain from provocative actions and calls for respect for the historic status quo at Jerusalem’s holy places.
- Canada amongst 11 countries who voted **against**

A/73/L.30: “The Syrian Golan”

- Declares that the Israeli decision to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the occupied Syrian Golan is null and void and demands that Israel withdraw from the territory.
- Canada amongst 10 countries who voted **against**

A/73/L.31: “Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People”

- Requests the Committee to exert all efforts to promote the right to self-determination of Palestinians and to support the achievement of an end to Israeli occupation.
- Canada voted **against**

The following are some of the resolutions adopted at the UNGA on December 6, 2018:

A/73/524 Draft resolution I: Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

- Canada amongst 10 countries who voted **against**

A/RES/73/98: "Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan"

- Canada amongst 6 to vote **against**

A/RES/73/97: "Applicability of the Geneva Convention..., to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories,"

- Canada amongst 6 to vote **against**

A/RES/73/92: "Assistance to Palestine refugees,"

- Canada amongst 13 countries to **abstain**

A/RES/73/99: "Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem,"

- Canada amongst 8 countries to vote **against**

A/RES/73/94: "Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East,"

- Canada amongst 5 countries to vote **against**

A/RES/73/95: “Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues”

- “Recalling that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 3 and the principles of international law uphold the principle that no one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his or her property”
- Canada amongst 6 countries to vote **against**